

March 18, 2020

Dear Summerfield Community,

By now you should have all received letters and your first distance learning packet from your teachers and it is our hope that through this new way of working your children are finding rhythm and inspiration during these home days. This next week we will begin Spring Break and the distance learning will pause for two weeks, from March 21-April 5.

Over Spring Break the teachers will be meeting virtually to plan for the possibility of continued remote learning and to address questions that may have arisen from this first week of instruction. Many of you have seen or heard the Governor's message regarding the possibility of school being taught through distance learning for the remainder of the academic year. While this is not ideal for students, families or teachers, the faculty will be working diligently to prepare for this scenario. Every effort will be made to return to our regular classes as soon as conditions allow.

If you are a first responder or medical care provider impacted by these changes and in need of child care please contact the GC. In addition, if you have concerns or questions about this unfolding process please don't hesitate to reach out.

The faculty is working hard with the hope that you find the home learning activities support your children and your family. May we all experience the depth of our community in new ways as we work through the challenges we face together. We wish you all good health and the opportunity for renewed family connections during this time.

Warmly,

The Governance Council

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